

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A method for audible caller identification with nametag storage, the  
5 method comprising:
  - receiving a call signal, the call signal including an automatic  
number identification;
  - determining whether the automatic number identification matches a  
nametag-identified number on a nametag list stored in a telematics unit;
  - 10 sending an audible user action identification message based on the  
determination.
  - monitoring for a user voice response to the audible user action  
identification message; and
  - determining whether to connect the call signal based on a received  
15 user voice response.
2. The method of claim 1 further comprising connecting the call signal  
to a voicemail system when the received user voice response is negative.
- 20 3. The method of claim 1 further comprising connecting the call signal  
to a phone when the received user voice response is affirmative.
4. The method of claim 1, further comprising:
  - sending an audible nametag storage message;
  - 25 monitoring for a nametag storage voice response to the audible  
nametag storage message; and
  - determining whether to store a new nametag-identified number to  
the nametag list based on a received nametag storage voice response.

5. The method of claim 4 further comprising:  
sending an audible nametag request message based on the  
received nametag storage voice response;  
5 monitoring for a nametag request voice response to the audible  
nametag request message;  
receiving a new nametag with a received nametag request voice  
response; and  
storing the new nametag and the automatic number identification of  
10 the call signal to the nametag list based on the received nametag request voice  
response.

6. A computer usable medium including program code for audible  
caller identification with nametag storage comprising:  
15 computer program code for receiving a call signal, the call signal  
including an automatic number identification;  
computer program code for determining whether the automatic  
number identification matches a nametag-identified number on a nametag list  
stored in a telematics unit;  
20 computer program code for sending an audible user action  
identification message based on the determination;  
computer program code for monitoring for a user voice response to  
the audible user action identification message; and  
computer program code for determining whether to connect the call  
25 signal based on a received user voice response.

7. The computer usable medium of claim 6 further comprising:  
computer program code for connecting the call signal to a voicemail system  
when the received user voice response is negative.

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8. The computer usable medium of claim 6 further comprising:  
computer program code for connecting the call signal to a phone  
when the received user voice response is affirmative.

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9. The computer usable medium of claim 6 further comprising:  
computer program code for sending an audible nametag storage  
message;  
computer program code for monitoring for a nametag storage voice  
response to the audible nametag storage message; and  
computer program code for determining whether to store a new  
nametag-identified number to the nametag list based on a received nametag  
storage voice response.

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10. The computer usable medium of claim 9 further comprising:  
computer program code for sending an audible nametag request  
message based on the received nametag storage voice response;  
computer program code for monitoring for a nametag request voice  
response to the nametag request message;  
computer program code for receiving a new nametag with a  
received nametag request voice response; and  
computer program code for storing the new nametag and the  
automatic number identification of the call signal to the nametag list based on the  
received nametag request voice response.

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11. A system for audible caller identification with nametag storage comprising:

- means for receiving a call signal, the call signal including an  
5 automatic number identification;
- means for determining whether the automatic number identification matches a nametag-identified number on a nametag list stored in a telematics unit;
- means for sending an audible user action identification message  
10 based on the determination;
- means for monitoring for a user voice response to the audible user action identification message; and
- means for determining whether to connect the call signal based on a received user voice response.

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12. The system of claim 11 further comprising: means for connecting the call signal to a voicemail system when the received user voice response is negative.

20 13. The system of claim 11 further comprising: means for connecting the call signal to a phone when the received user voice response is affirmative.

14. The system of claim 6 further comprising:  
means for sending an audible nametag storage message;  
25 means for monitoring for a nametag storage voice response to the audible nametag storage message; and  
means for determining whether to store a new nametag-identified number to the nametag list based on a received nametag storage voice response.

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15. The system of claim 9 further comprising:
- means for sending an audible nametag request message based on the received nametag storage voice response;
  - 5 means for monitoring for a nametag request voice response to the nametag request message;
  - means for receiving a new nametag with a received nametag request voice response; and
  - means for storing the new nametag and the automatic number
  - 10 identification of the call signal to the nametag list based on the received nametag request voice response.